

ANTI-IMPERIALISM IS IMMORAL.

The government has been busy putting down rebellion, and in that task the lives of American citizens of whom we are all proud have been imperiled. So long as the war continues, so long as the insurgents are in the field, the whole country must stand behind the army. Differences of opinion as to what ought to be our ultimate policy must in abeyance for a time or must be discussed, as we are now discussing the question, in the full recognition of the fact that the fighting arm of the government must be sustained so long as Aguinaldo and his people make fighting necessary.

This course of conduct is not only the dutiful part to play, but it is we are sure, the popular part.

The two do not always include each other. Very often the true patriot is opposed to the popular madness of the moment. But there is no popular passion now. There is merely a calm recognition of the fact that in the discharge of their duty certain American soldiers and sailors are engaged in war with an enemy of the country. Any effort to demoralize or weaken the forces in the field cannot be excused on the ground that those who engage in it are thereby expressing their hostility to the administration's policy in the East—if, indeed, it has a policy. It is a blow at the men who are fighting what must be considered as our own battle, and it is a blow from behind. Consider for a moment what such an attempt means. If it should succeed, and any considerable number of volunteers insist on coming home in the face of the enemy, the troops that remained might be cruelly sacrificed. It is to the honor of American manhood, however, that no such consummation is to be feared.

American soldiers are not made of the sort of stuff for the success of such a propaganda, and the sentiment that an attempt of that kind is a blow at the country—not only at its prestige, but at its honor is common to most American citizens. It can do no good to those who undertake it, or to the cause in which they believe, but which they do not represent.

The country is at war. When that is said, the duty of every citizen is at once evident; He must at once support the government, whether he differed from it or not as to the propriety of the conduct which brought the war. It is immoral to do otherwise. We do not mean, of course that it is improper to urge that the administration shall do all in its power to stop the war by giving assurance which will satisfy the people of the Philippines that, so far as we are concerned, they are to govern themselves, and are to possess those rights which are asserted in our Declaration to be inalienable to man. But to go beyond this, to throw obstacles in the way of the government while its troops are actually in the field, is near to treason and we do not believe that any American would be guilty of such conduct if the war were nearer home, and if the heroism and suffering of our troops in the field were a little more real to those who are 10,000 miles away from the battle-field.

New Clubbing Proposition.

Bohemia Nugget now offers to its lady readers something in the clubbing line directly interesting to them. McCall's Magazine, devoted to the fashions of the day, home, literature, household hints, fancy work, current topics and popular fiction, and Bohemia Nugget one year for \$1.50. Remember, you get with this offer a free pattern from the McCall Company. Read their ad in another column.

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CHUNKS OF QUARTZ.

The Barron mine on Sampson creek, 10 miles southeast of Ashland, has been transferred to the Atlan Mining Company for \$50,000.

Republic has had its baptism of fire, like other famous mining towns and with characteristic pluck and energy was doing business at the old stand almost before the smoke had cleared away. Colorado's 8-hour law goes into effect June 15. Mine and smelter owners are becoming nervous because the miners refuse to give out any news as to how they stand on the question of wage reduction.—The Miner and Electrician.

The old Channel mine, Josephine county has been sold to Chicago capitalists, and consists of over 700 acres.

The Denver Republican says the production of the Cripple Creek district for the month of May is the greatest, both in tonnage and gross bullion value, of any month in the history of the camp.

The U. S. assay office at Boise gives out Idaho's mineral production for 1898 as follows: Gold \$1,895,566, silver \$6,796,541, lead \$4,899,278; total \$13,591,278.—Oregon Mining Journal.

The Black Hills Mining Review says the last shipment of bullion made by the Homestake company was probably the largest ever made from the Homestake mines. There were nine gold bricks, each weighing about 130 pounds, having a value of about \$40,000 apiece. The total clean-up is valued at about \$350,000.

The young pheasants which are usually so plentiful at this season are very scarce. This is due to the cold and wet weather of this spring. The bird makes two hatches during the season, the first early in the spring and the second during the first part of the summer months. This year the first hatch of birds were turned into the cold wet grass and as a result many of them brabbled and died. Very few of the first hatch pheasants reached that age where the rains would not harm them, and consequently they will not be so plentiful next fall during the open season.—Junction Times.

The Fashion stables sent out a team to the Bohemia camps Monday with four mining experts from abroad.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by BEXSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove, Joe Lyons, Drain Drug ist.

TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Rolls for the year 1898, will be closed on the 15th day of June 1899. All persons who desire to avoid costs and expenses, should pay before that date.

Dated at Eugene, Ore., May 20th 1899. W. W. WITHERS, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Lane County, Oregon.

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THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

For the benefit of those who are very sore at the administration for having kept "our boys" in service so long after the "Spanish war" was over, on the ground that they enlisted to fight Spaniards and to relieve the Cubans, and all such stuff. The following obligation which was taken by every volunteer who entered the service is printed. It will be observed that no mention of discharge prior to the end of two ears is made in this obligation. The article is as follows:

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this _____ day of _____, 18____, as a soldier in the volunteer army of the United States of America for the period of two years unless sooner discharged by proper authority and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will serve them honestly, and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the offices appointed over me according to the rules and articles of war.

Myrtle Point Enterprise has the following bit of sound truth: "Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and with all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him, or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of local papers do more work for less pay than any other men. Patronize your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

Fourth of July two weeks from to-day.

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The Fourth of July posters are out and up. Read them.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 12, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on June 29 1899; viz: Theophile F. Rosse on H. E. No. 7359 for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 2, Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac N. Doak, Henry Coleman, John L. Bailey, Ivan McQueen, of Siuslaw, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 22, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on July 10, 1899, viz: George Layng on H. E. No. 7409 for the S 1/4 N W 1/4, Lots 3 & 4, sec. 36, T. 21 S., R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Q. Doud, Joseph S. Burnett, James T. Hunt, of Wildwood, Oregon, George Dowens, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

BILL NYE'S "AD."

The late Bill Nye one advertised a cow for sale as follows: "Owing to ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to government survey, one plush, raspberry-colored cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker, and is not afraid of the cars or of anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present, by the means of a stay-chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will use her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn, and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two, and then returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Adminstrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Hawley has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Orment, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of April, 1899. GEORGE M. HAWLEY, Administrator. JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate. n15

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Williams has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same within six months of the date hereof to said administrator, at the office of John M. Williams, Eugene, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of May, 1899. JOHN M. WILLIAMS, R. L. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate. Administrator.